



PATENT  
10/542,921  
2710/74696

IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masanori Ogawa and Kuninori Ito

Serial No. : 10/542,921 Group: 1773

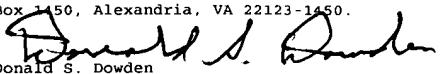
Filed : July 20, 2005 Examiner: Kevin R. Kruer

For : Method for Manufacturing a Masking Member

Conf. No. : 9558

COOPER & DUNHAM LLP  
1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036  
(212) 278-0400  
January 5, 2007

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service in first class mail addressed to Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22123-1450.

  
Donald S. Dowden  
Reg. No. 20,701  
January 5, 2007

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action of October 6, 2006, and prior to the further examination of the above-identified application, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are not made hereby; the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.